

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/June 10-20, 2004

SR 20/Railroad Crossing Repair (MP 431)-Beginning on Friday, June 11, railroad crews will be repairing a track crossing between Newport and Usk. Motorists should expect single-lane traffic directed by flaggers during daylight hours. The work will be underway through Monday, June 14.

SR 21/Columbia River (Keller Ferry) to Republic (MP 106-160)-Crack sealing work will be underway in preparation for chip seal resurfacing later this spring or summer. Motorists should expect delays with flaggers and pilot cars directing single lane traffic.

SR 28/Harrington to Davenport (MP 117-130)- Paving is underway with flaggers and pilot cars directing single lane traffic. Work will be underway on Saturdays. Al work depending on weather.

HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Adams County Line to Spokane County Line (MP 239-255)- Rock blasting will be underway in some locations between 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Traffic on I-90 will be stopped for approximately 10-15 minutes when blasting operations are underway. Paving operations begin on Friday, June 18. Motorists should expect eastbound and/or westbound lane restrictions. Note: The legal speed limit is reduced to 55 mph when lane restrictions are in place. These speed limit changes will be noted by signage when in effect.

<u>I-90/ITS (Cameras & Variable Message Sign) (MP 284)</u>- Minor items remain to be completed on the underground conduit system with possible intermittent shoulder restrictions on Division between I-90 and Sprague. No freeway lane restrictions.

HIGH IMPACT!! I-90/Argonne to Sullivan (MP 287-292)- Asphalt and concrete paving will get underway. Work will not impact freeway traffic along increased construction activity adjacent to the freeway lanes may distract drivers. Intermittent nighttime on and off ramp restrictions are possible to move paving equipment from one location to another. In general, travel lanes are 11 feet wide. Inside and outside shoulders are 2 feet wide with concrete barriers in place. On-ramp merging distance is reduced. The eastbound Evergreen on-ramp is closed. Motorists need to be extremely alert within this work zone. Lanes and shoulders are narrow and on-ramp merging distances are reduced.

SR 127/Central Ferry to Church Hill Rd. (MP 10-18)- Minor items. No lane restrictions.

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SR 206 (Mt. Spokane Park Drive)/Bruce Road to the State Park Entrance (MP 4-15)— On Monday and Tuesday, June 14 and 15 only, some shoulder work with possible delays in various locations. This section will be chip sealed later this season.

SR 291/Spokane County Line to Wylie Drive (MP 11-14)-Today and tomorrow, June 10 and 11 only, beginning at 6:30 a.m., work will be underway to place gravel along the shoulders of the newly paved section with flaggers and pilot cars directing single lane traffic. Because this roadway is narrow with high volumes at times, motorists should expect above average delays, especially during commute periods. Drivers should use alternate routes, if possible, to avoid long waits.

<u>US 395-North Spokane Corridor/Farwell Road Lowering and Bridges</u>- Bridge pier footing work is underway. Some work on adjacent streets. No main highway traffic impacts.

<u>SR 20/Clark Street in Republic (MP 303)-</u>City street work underway. Paving preparation items should get underway this week. This is a City of Republic project with WSDOT participation. Contact (509) 775-2929.

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